

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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For: SPHEROIDS, PREPARATION	)	
METHOD THEREOF AND	)	
PHARMACEUTICAL	)	
COMPOSITIONS	)	

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows: